

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: METHOD OF MANAGING PROTECTION RESOURCES AND A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK USING IT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 14, 2005, and further to the Advisory Action mailed February 3, 2006 and the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.